

# **Town of Groton, Connecticut**

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# **Meeting Minutes**

## **Town Council Committee of the Whole**

Mayor Heather Bond Somers, Councilors Dean G. Antipas, Bruce S. Flax, Bill Johnson, Karen F. Morton, Deborah L. Peruzzotti, Rita M. Schmidt, James L. Streeter, and Harry A. Watson

Monday, January 7, 2013

6:00 PM

**Town Hall Annex - Community Room 2** 

#### **SPECIAL MEETING**

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Somers called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mayor Somers, Councilor Antipas, Councilor Flax, Councilor Johnson, Councilor Morton, Councilor Schmidt, Councilor Streeter and Councilor Watson

Members Absent: Councilor Peruzzotti

Also present was Town Manager Mark Oefinger.

#### 3. NEW BUSINESS

### 2013-0007

#### Meeting with State Legislators (2013 Standing Referral)

State Representative Ted Moukawsher was present to meet with the Council. Rep. Moukawsher noted the session starts on Wednesday. Discussion followed on Board of Education issues including bussing and impact aid for Navy students. The Town Manager indicated he would provide a copy of the Town Attorney's opinion on the military housing tax issue to Rep. Moukawsher. Rep. Betsy Ritter is proposing legislation regarding a science and technology center, which Rep. Moukawsher will provide to the Town Manager. Discussion followed on the state budget deficit and issues associated with redistricting in Groton. The Town Manager distributed handouts from CCM regarding their 2-13 State Legislative Program.

### 4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.